

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

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For: LEAD WIRE ARRANGEMENT OF VEHICLE AC GENERATOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001, the period for reply being extended to February 25, 2002 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 9, 16, 17 and 19 as follows:

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SUB C1*

1. (Twice Amended) An ac generator for a vehicle, comprising:
a rotor having a shaft;
a stator having a multi-phase stator winding which has a plurality of output lead wires for respective phase voltages;
a rectifier unit having a plurality of input terminals respectively connected to said output lead wires; and